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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 22, 2003

In re the Application of

Makoto YONEZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/973,780

Examiner: V. P. Barth

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Docket No.: 110831

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS AND DEFECT
INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR PHOTOMASK

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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